

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Administrative Action

IRA EISENSTEIN, D.M.D.
License No. DI 11150

ORDER

Licensed to Practice Dentistry)
in the State of New Jersey)

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This matter was initially opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon information that Ira Eisentstein, D.M.D. ("respondent"), was unable to perform the duties and functions of a licensee of the Board due to a medical condition. The Board and respondent entered into a Consent Order on August 11, 1998, requiring that respondent practice under supervision, that he continue in counseling, that he submit to a psychiatric evaluation and that his treating physicians provide reports on respondent's condition to the Board. In September 1998, the Board received information from respondent's psychiatrist reflecting concerns about respondent's continued ability to practice dentistry. Respondent, through counsel, agreed to cease practice and has not engaged in the clinical practice of dentistry since that time. Respondent now seeks to again engage in the clinical practice of dentistry and has provided information from his treating psychiatrist and psychotherapist. The Board, having reviewed the information, finds that, with the restrictions set forth in this

Order, respondent is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee consistent with the public health, safety, and welfare, and that good cause exists for entry of this order:

IT IS ON THIS 3/ DAY OF JULY, 1999,

ORDERED:

1. Respondent shall not practice as a solo practitioner and agrees to practice dentistry as an employee of a dentist licensed by this Board, who shall be in a position to monitor respondent's practice of dentistry.

(a.) Respondent shall submit the name of the supervising dentist to the Board for approval prior to engaging in practice.

(b.) Respondent shall advise the supervising dentist of his medical history and provide the supervising dentist a copy of this Order and any further orders of the Board related to respondent.

(c.) Respondent shall provide to the Board a signed statement from the supervising dentist in which he or she accepts responsibility for his or her role as supervising dentist and agrees to comply with responsibilities imposed by this order.

(d.) Respondent shall be responsible for ensuring that the supervising dentist prepares and submits quarterly reports regarding respondent's practice of dentistry.

(e.) Respondent agrees that the supervising dentist shall immediately report to the Board of Dentistry within twenty-four (24) hours any conduct by respondent suggesting an inability to practice dentistry.

(f.) Respondent shall immediately report and obtain Board approval before any change in affiliation with his supervising dentist.

2 (a.) Respondent shall continue treatment with his psychiatrist and psychologist, at his own expense, and shall not discontinue treatment without notifying the Board of his intent to discontinue treatment.

(b.) Respondent shall provide to his psychiatrist and psychologist a copy of this Order and any further orders of the Board related to respondent.

(c.) Respondent shall provide to the Board a signed statement from the psychiatrist and psychologist in which he or she agrees to comply with responsibilities imposed by this order.

(d.) Respondent shall be responsible for ensuring that the those practitioners provide the Board with quarterly reports regarding his current condition and continued ability to practice. Respondent agrees that the those practitioners shall report to the Board of Dentistry within twenty-four (24) hours any conduct by respondent suggesting an inability to practice dentistry consistent with the public health, safety, and welfare.


3. Respondent shall provide releases to the psychiatrist and psychologist who are participating in his treatment as may be required in order that all reports, records, and other pertinent information may be provided to the Board in a timely manner. With regard to any requirement for submission of the quarterly reports to the Board, the beginning of the first quarter is deemed to have commenced July 1, 1999, with the first

quarterly report due in the Board Office on October 1, 1999.

4. Respondent shall not seek relief from the restrictions and conditions imposed by this order sooner than two years from the date of its entry. Prior to making an application to modify the terms of this order, respondent shall, at his expense, submit to a complete psychiatric examination by a board certified or board eligible psychiatrist who shall prepare a report for the Board detailing respondent's current medical condition, his ability to practice, the restrictions, if any, the psychiatrist believes are necessary to protect the public health safety and welfare, and respondent's prognosis.

5. The Board may, in its discretion, require respondent to appear before the Board and/or to submit to such other examinations as it deems appropriate in order to satisfy itself that respondent is fully capable of discharging the duties of a licensee consistent with the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The Board reserves the right to review medical records and/or reports related to respondent's illness and his treatment for the period during which his license was restricted.

New Jersey Board of Dentistry

By: 
Abraham Samansky, D.D.S.
President